

**First Year Accomplishments & Success Indicators  
Research**

***Strategic Direction: Establish Leadership and Objectives to Facilitate LPHL System Research***

<b>Current Reality</b>	<b>First Year Accomplishments</b>	<b>Success Indicators</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No coordinated research efforts</li> <li>• Absence of leadership</li> <li>• Lack of system-wide research objectives (only institutional)</li> <li>• No infrastructure to determine what research is being conducted</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create and convene workgroup</li> <li>• Identify leaders</li> <li>• Define purpose of workgroup</li> <li>• Inventory researchers</li> <li>• Identify themes</li> <li>• Create website through solicitation</li> <li>• Identify model themes to draw people in; ideas that are interdisciplinary</li> <li>• Understand what will keep people involved and motivated</li> <li>• Identify barriers</li> <li>• Identify mechanisms to access resources to conduct research</li> <li>• Attract students/interns for future involvement</li> <li>• Conduct needs assessment to identify community research needs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established capacity and a research consortium</li> <li>• Identified research objectives and themes</li> <li>• Clear workgroup focus and vision</li> <li>• Research stories shared with LPHL system stakeholders</li> <li>• Identified sources of potential funding</li> <li>• Clear definition of the LPHL system for collaborative research initiatives and continuity</li> </ul>

**Milwaukee Laboratory System Improvement Program**

**December 2011**

**First Year Calendar & Assignments  
Research**

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**Completion Dates**

<b>February 28, 2012</b>	<b>March 30, 2012</b>	<b>June 30, 2012</b>	<b>December 31, 2012</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify leaders</li> <li>• Expand workgroup</li> <li>• Hold first meeting</li> <li>• Create vision and structure</li> <li>• Identify themes and workgroup objectives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold second meeting</li> <li>• Discuss &amp; develop an inventory of researchers and research resources</li> <li>• Identify barriers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Begin work on a needs assessment to identify community research needs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop LPHL system research website</li> <li>• Begin work on MOU's</li> <li>• Identify funding sources and/or apply for funding</li> <li>• Plan research forums including: interns, themes symposium, gallery, speakers, etc.</li> </ul>

**Responsible Parties**

<p><u>Co-chairs:</u> Dr. David Petering (UWM) Dr. Dara Frank (MCW) Dr. Sanjib Bhattacharyya</p> <p>Workgroup</p>	Co-chairs & workgroup	TBD	TBD
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